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Pioneer Resident of this Vicinity Dies in Aberdeen

Andrew Prestegard, pioneer farmer of the James vicinity, died Sunday evening at the home of his brother, Clarence Prestegard, in Aberdeen, where he has been making his home for the past several years.

Services were held in the First English Lutheran church at Groton at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, with the Rev. George Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Mr. Prestegard was born January 26, 1882, near James. With the exception of the time spent homesteading in Montana, he spent his entire life at farming in the James vicinity.

He is survived by three brothers, Martin of Lancaster, Calif., Oscar of Ipswich and Clarence of Aberdeen. One sister and a brother preceded him in death.